



03 422548

EXPRESS MAIL NO: TB 817 270 223

DATED: 13 April 1995

PATENT DOCKET P0871P3D1

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

|                      |   |                      |
|----------------------|---|----------------------|
| In re Application of | ) | Group Art Unit: 1808 |
|                      | ) |                      |
| Dan L. Eaton et al.  | ) | Examiner: Unassigned |
|                      | ) |                      |
| Serial No.           | ) |                      |
|                      | ) |                      |
| Filed: 13 April 1995 | ) |                      |
|                      | ) |                      |
| For: MPL LIGAND      | ) |                      |

3/B  
D.G.J.  
9/7/95PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to the examination of this application on its merits, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification by renumbering pages 103-107 to be pages 124-128. Please further amend the specification by inserting after page 102 the attached Sequence Listing as pages 103-123.

~~On page 19, line 20, change "NO: 1)" to --NO: 6)--;~~

~~line 20, change "(SEQ ID NO: 6)" to --(SEQ ID NO: 7)--;~~

~~line 27, change "(SEQ ID NO: 7)" to --(SEQ ID NO: 8)--;~~

~~line 28, change "(SEQ ID NO: 8)" to --(SEQ ID NO: 9)--;~~

~~line 35, change "(SEQ ID NO: 1)" to --(SEQ ID NO: 6)--;~~

~~line 35, "(SEQ ID NO: 8)" to --(SEQ ID NO: 10)--;~~

~~On page 40, line 17, change "(SEQ ID NO: 9)" to --(SEQ ID NO: 11)--;~~

~~line 20, change "(SEQ ID NO: 10)" to --(SEQ ID NO: 12)--;~~

~~line 23, change "(SEQ ID NO: 11)" to --(SEQ ID NO: 13)--;~~

~~On page 41, line 27, change "[SEQ ID NO: 12]" to --[SEQ ID NO: 14]--;~~

~~On page 42, line 2, change "(SEQ ID NO: 13)" to --(SEQ ID NO: 15)--;~~

~~On page 89, line 16, change "(SEQ ID NO: 9)" to --(SEQ ID NO: 11)--;~~

~~line 19, change "(SEQ ID NO: 10)" to --(SEQ ID NO: 12)--;~~

~~line 22, change "(SEQ ID NO: 11)" to --(SEQ ID NO: 13)--;~~